

# HOUSE BILL No. 1422

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-12-3.8.

**Synopsis:** Substance abuse appropriation. Defines "substance abuse treatment" for purposes of the statute concerning mental health and addiction forensic treatment services. Appropriates \$20,000,000 in each state fiscal year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, to the division of mental health and addiction for substance abuse treatment in the context of mental health and addiction forensic treatment services.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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**McNamara, Davisson, Steuerwald**

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 11-12-3.8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.184-2014,  
2       SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. ~~As used in~~ **The following definitions apply**  
4       **throughout** this chapter:

5       (1) "Mental health and addiction forensic treatment services"  
6       means evidence based treatment and recovery wraparound  
7       support services provided to individuals who have entered the  
8       criminal justice system as a felon or with a prior felony  
9       conviction. The term includes:

10       (1) (A) mental health and substance abuse treatment;

11       (2) (B) vocational services;

12       (3) (C) housing assistance;

13       (4) (D) community support services;

14       (5) (E) care coordination; and

15       (6) (F) transportation assistance.



**(2) "Substance abuse treatment" includes:**

**(A) addiction counseling;**

**(B) inpatient detoxification; and**

**(C) medication assisted treatment, including United States Food and Drug Administration approved long acting, nonaddictive medications for treatment of opioid and alcohol dependence.**

SECTION 2. IC 11-12-3.8-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.184-2014, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "account" refers to the mental health and addiction forensic treatment services account established in subsection (b).

(b) The mental health and addiction forensic treatment services account is established for the purpose of providing grants or vouchers for the provision of mental health and addiction forensic treatment services. The account shall be administered by the division of mental health and addiction. Money in the account shall be used to fund grants and vouchers under this chapter.

(c) The account consists of:

(1) appropriations made by the general assembly;

(2) grants; and

(3) gifts and bequests.

(d) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in the account.

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the account.

(f) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

**(g) Money in the account may be used for the provision of mental health and addiction forensic treatment services for participants in a work release program.**

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015] (a) The following definitions apply throughout this SECTION:

(1) The definitions set forth in IC 11-12-3.8-1.

(2) "Account" refers to the mental health and addiction forensic treatment services account established under IC 11-12-3.8-4(b).

(3) "Division of mental health and addiction" refers to the division of mental health and addiction established under IC 12-21.



1           (4) "Medication assisted treatment" includes United States  
2           Food and Drug Administration approved long acting,  
3           nonaddictive medications for treatment of opioid and alcohol  
4           dependence.

5           (b) There is appropriated to the division of mental health and  
6           addiction twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) from the state  
7           general fund for credit to the account for its use in providing  
8           financial assistance for substance abuse treatment in the context of  
9           mental health and addiction forensic treatment services for the  
10          state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

11          (c) The division of mental health and addiction may grant to the  
12          department of correction for medication assisted treatment a part  
13          of the amount appropriated under subsection (b) not to exceed five  
14          million dollars (\$5,000,000).

15          (d) There is appropriated to the division of mental health and  
16          addiction twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) from the state  
17          general fund for credit to the account for its use in providing  
18          financial assistance for substance abuse treatment in the context of  
19          mental health and addiction forensic treatment services for the  
20          state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.

21          (e) The division of mental health and addiction may grant to the  
22          department of correction for medication assisted treatment a part  
23          of the amount appropriated under subsection (d) not to exceed five  
24          million dollars (\$5,000,000).

25          (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2017.

